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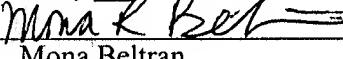
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2001. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a request for a three-month extension of time along with the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." In addition, for the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto as Appendix A is a complete set of the currently pending claims as amended.